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Sir:

CLARIFYING STATEMENT REGARDING DECLARATION

A declaration from sole inventor Peter Tiemann was filed in connection with the initial national stage filing of the above-captioned application. Since inventor Tiemann is comatose (not dead), his wife and legal representative, Iris Oltmanns, signed the declaration on his behalf. A copy of the legal Appointment document providing Ms. Oltmanns with this power and a certified English language translation of the same was also included with the initial filing.

On November 2, 2006, the Office issued a Decision regarding the originally filed declaration that "the citizenship, residence and address of the legal representative are omitted."

The citizenship, residence and address of the legal representative (and the sole inventor) are indicated on page 3 of the declaration below Ms. Oltmanns signature. In particular, Applicant's attorney, individually and on behalf of Applicant and Applicant's legal

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representative, respectfully submits and clarifies that the citizenship, residence and address of comatose inventor Peter Tiemann and his legal representative are the same – German, Witten Germany, and Oberdorf 14 58452 Witten German – and that the German term “custodian” is the equivalent of “legal representative”.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the citizenship, residence and address of the legal representative are not omitted, and acceptance of the declaration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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